

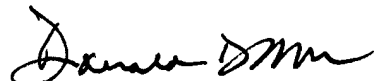
REMARKS

All claims have been allowed. The undersigned has made a careful review of the application, and as a consequence has made the above corrections to the specification and claims. They are editorial in nature and do not change the scope or meaning of any of it. They do, however, correct some inadvertent errors and oversights.

A few proposed drawing corrections are shown in red on the enclosed copies of the drawings. A replacement set of drawings with these corrections is also enclosed. Approval of these changes and entry of the new set of drawings are requested.

Entry of this amendment under the provisions of Rule 312, and reconsideration of the application to the extent needed for that purpose, are respectfully solicited.

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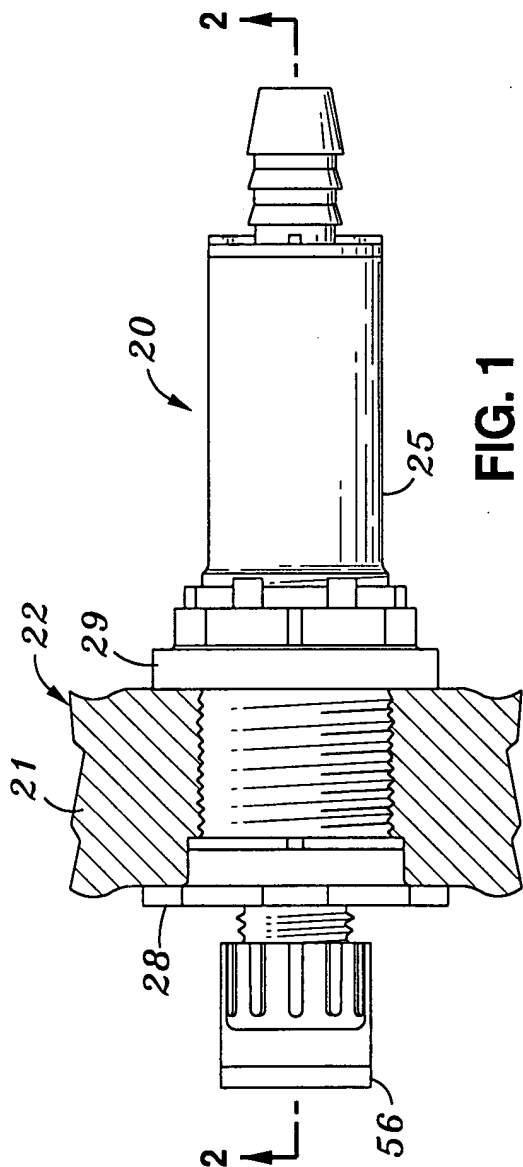


FIG. 1

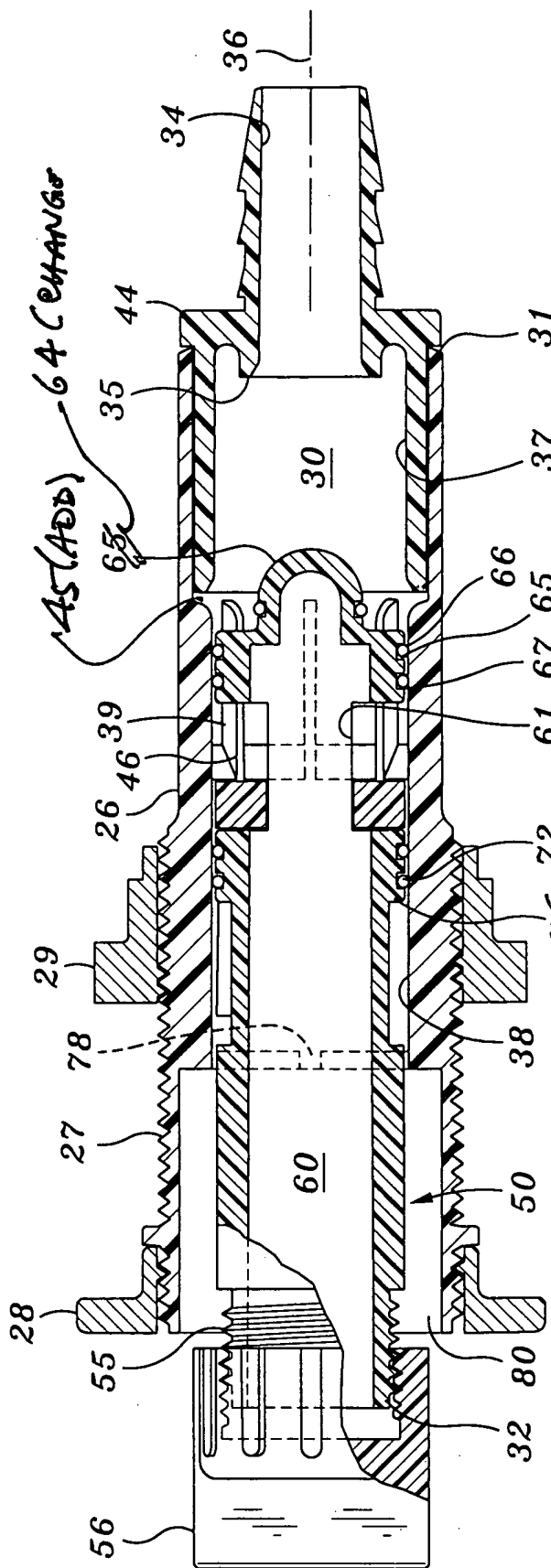


FIG. 2

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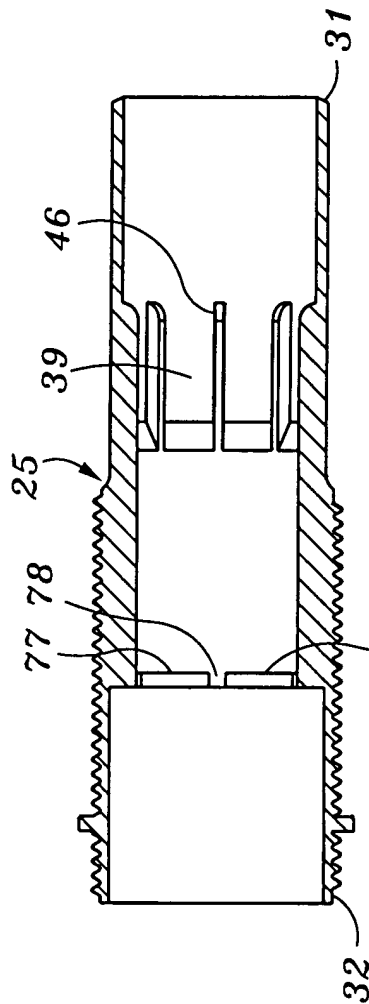


FIG. 4

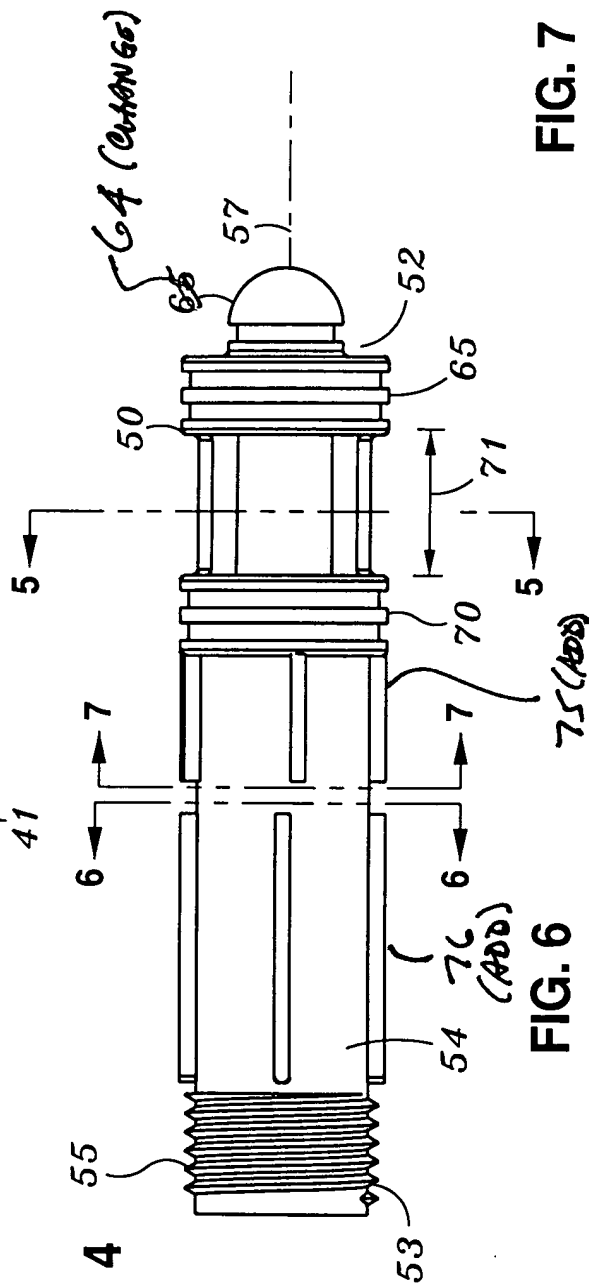


FIG. 5

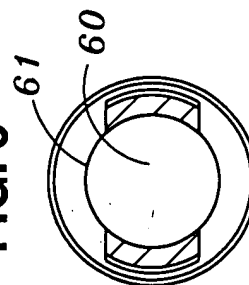


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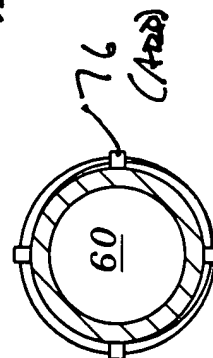
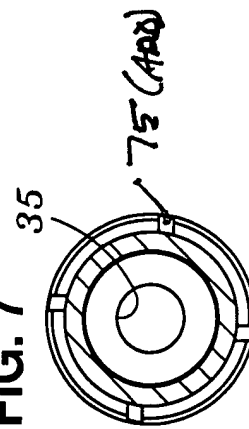


FIG. 7



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